Oakley, that the U.S. did not accept India's claim on Kashmir and also his sounding a note of warning that New Delhi might wage a war on Islamabad on the Kashmir issue; if so, what is Government's reaction;

(b) whether this is construed as an interference in India's internal affairs;

(c) whether Government have taken up this issue with U.S. Government, if so, what is its reaction; and

(d) what is the stand of U.S. on Kashmir issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the Ambassador did not sound any warning that New Delhi might wage a war on Islamabad on the Kashmir issue.

(b) Government's stand on Kashmir is well known; the State of Jammu & Kashmir is an integral part of India.

(c) and (d) The US Government have clarified their stand on a number of occasions. US supports a settlement within the framework of the Simla Agreement.

Development of roads in Madhya Pradesh

507. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Madhya Pradesh had in the recent past submitted a comprehensive plan to the Government for the development of roads in the State during Eighh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some schemes have been approved by Government but funds are not being released for starting the works;

(c) if so, what are the details and reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the sanctioned funds will be released to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Madhya Pradesh have sent C.R.F. programme for 8th Plan period consisting of 60 schemes costing Rs. 92.83 crores for development of State Roads.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Ministry has accorded approval to five schemes costing Rs. 215.00 lakhs on 12.4.1991 but the technical sanction is yet to be accorded by the State P.W.D. Funds for approved works can be released only after technical sanction. Release of funds is done keeping in view the total cost of schemes approved for the State, total funds released previously, *inter se* priority on all-India basis, requirements projected by the States and availability of budget provision.

Sending of team of investigators to Bucharest

508. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to send a team of investigators to Bucharest to interrogate those whom made an attempt on the life of Indian Ambassador Mr. J. Riberio; and

(b) whether Romania's permission has been sought in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

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509. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दूरभाष सलाहकार समितियों को भंग किया जा रहा है;